



SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 5, 1908.

**SENATOR SIMON GUGGENHEIM** and the other members of his family, according to a Denver paper, are to be asked to buy Palestine for the Hebrews for the sum of \$50,000,000, or whatever amount may be agreed upon as purchase price for the fatherland of the Jews. The land of Canaan, it is claimed by the Hebrew race, was decided to be the father of that historic nation nearly four thousand years ago. The more orthodox of the race still regard themselves as the owners of the land de jure if not de facto. The crusaders planted the cross in that country centuries ago, but eventually they were compelled to leave the land which has been made sacred by the tread of holy feet. The Author of the Christian religion announced that "Jerusalem shall be trodden down by the gentiles until the times of the gentiles be fulfilled." We may be drawing near to that consummation. The energy displayed by the Zionists of this day has enlisted the attention of prophetic students. This body of Hebrews embraces many representative men of the race, all of whom are anxious to see the departure of the crescent from "the city of the Great King" and the restoration of the kingdom of Israel. We live in a day of unrest and rapid changes. The pious Jew is still praying with his windows opened toward Jerusalem, and with a firm faith in the forecasts in his sacred writings of Israel's final exaltation. The holy city has been "trodden down" for nearly nineteen hundred years, during which time the chosen people have been scattered over the habitable globe and been objects of cruel persecution. Although without a king or high priest, the race is as separate and distinct today as it was in the days of the Caesars. The most studious of the race still believe they are yet to play a prominent part in this world's history, and some think the time is drawing near for the fulfillment of their hopes.

THE administration of affairs in the Philippine Islands was severely criticized by Moorfield Storey, president of the Anti-Imperial League, in an address before the undergraduates at the Harvard Union at Cambridge, Mass., on Thursday night. He said:

In the Philippines we hold seven million people against their wills because we are the stronger, and we say as our excuse that we do it for humanity and intend to educate them so that they may some day govern themselves. I say that the government in the Philippines will fail. We are sending our men to the Philippines who do not find America attractive and who thought they could make more money in exile in the islands. These are our rulers in the Philippines. There was once a man who claimed he could make gold from a water. He failed and left the country. This man is now in the Philippines teaching the people. Government in the Philippines has been one continual reign of barbarism, cruelty and failure. The objection to letting the islands go is that some other power will get them. This is not so, for it could be easily arranged by international agreement to make them a neutral country as has been done in the case of Holland and Switzerland.

Every word of this is true and cannot be successfully contradicted yet the republican leaders are constantly telling the people that no man is good enough to govern another man unless that man is willing to be so governed!

No sane man will deny that Mr. Roosevelt named his successor; no such man will deny that Mr. Roosevelt has named Secretary Root to succeed Mr. Platt in the Senate from New York; Mr. Roosevelt is at present up to his elbows in the scheme which will be successful to have Mr. Taft's brother succeed Senator Foraker from Ohio, and now it is planned by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft to have Attorney General Bonaparte succeed Mr. Bayne in the Senate from Maryland if that state can be carried by the republicans next year. And such interferences by the president have become so frequent that they now hardly excite special wonder. If this country is not rapidly drifting towards one man power than what is it we are drifting?

It is often observed that certain men who make their living out of the church do not believe in the systems they are directly or indirectly engaged in propagating. This was so centuries ago and is often manifested in this day. Professor George B. Foster of the University of Chicago Divinity School, says religion is not of divine or miraculous origin, "It is not a religion from a god," says he, "but an achievement of man, who created his own gods in ancient times in order that they might help him in his defenselessness and ignorance."

At the instigation of Commonwealth's Attorney Filton of Norfolk, State Labor Commissioner Doherty and Inspector Olindehead were yesterday subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury next Monday to testify in the proceedings as to the charges which the commissioner and inspector are alleged to have made as to grossly insanitary conditions in certain Norfolk bakeries.

## From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 5.

Luke N. Wright, of Tennessee, present secretary of war, will be continued in the position in President Taft's Cabinet until the end of next year. He will then retire, and he succeeded by Charles E. Magoon, of Nebraska. Mr. Magoon, is now the provisional governor of Cuba. His services in that capacity will end January 28, when the government of that island will be turned over to the newly elected native officials and American intervention will cease. After a month or so of vacation, Governor Magoon will be sent to the Philippines to make a tour of investigation of those islands. This, it is expected, will occupy about six months. On his return, which will be shortly before the meeting of the first regular session of the sixty-first Congress, he will be made secretary of war. President-elect Taft now wants to avail himself of the unusual abilities of Magoon in his Cabinet as Secretary of war, but he insists that no man can successfully administer the affairs of that department, particularly in its important relations to the Philippines, without having had a personal experience in that archipelago. The present administration of the Philippines under Governor General James F. Smith, is entirely satisfactory, and there is no occasion to make a change. It has, therefore, been decided that Governor Magoon shall, after leaving Cuba, make a six months tour of inspection of the Philippine Islands, in order to make himself thoroughly familiar with conditions there, and to fit him for the office of secretary of war. Governor Magoon left here today for a conference with President-elect Taft at Hot Springs, and expects to return to Cuba next week.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Agricultural Department says he is willing to be a martyr to the cause of pure food, and defies the western fruit men, who ask him to cease talking against sulphured fruits until the referee board appointed to settle the question renders the report. Dr. Wiley declared today that he would not cease talking against sulphured fruits, and that whatever action the referee board might take regarding the western fruit question would have no effect on him personally. Demands for free hides have been loud and frequent at the hearings of the ways and means committee. The other side was presented today by Judge S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Texas, who represented the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas and the American National Live Stock Association. He declared that the arguments of the free hide advocates that the price of hides has no effect on the price of cattle, was absurd. In answer to a question whether there was a beef trust, Judge Cowan said that the big Chicago packers acted as a trust when they could and were not a trust when they could not. He was unable to answer a question by Champ Clark, who wanted to know whether the meat packers did not control the hide supply by having agents purchase them throughout the country.

Andrew Carnegie and James J. Hill, will both take part in the joint conservation conference, which opens here next Tuesday, when the national conservation commission, with the assistance of the governors of the states and its other co-operators, will get underway the most important part of its work so far—the re-formation of the national conservation commission, and both were later made members of that body. About half the state governors have promised to attend the conference, and the others will send representatives.

Secretary of War Wright today concluded the purchase of the two ships *Sawmoot* and *Tremont* belonging to the Boston Towboat and Navigation Company which are now lying at Seattle, Wash. They are to be used as transport for the Panama canal service. The price paid was \$1,157,801.

Mr. Mejia, the minister from Salvador to this country, today received a cablegram from President Figueroa of that country, saying that the reports of the revolution there which have been sent to this country have been much exaggerated.

Representative James R. Mann, of Chicago, has polled the republican members-elect of the next House on their choice for speaker and has received replies from about two-thirds of them, all favoring Mr. Cannon.

The advent of the fourteen-inch gun into the armament of the United States navy, has indicated in the report of Rear-Admiral Mason, chief of the naval bureau of ordnance, which proposes to increase the size of the gun factory at Washington for the manufacture of these tremendous weapons of warfare. The facilities of the gun factory, at present, are only sufficient to accommodate twelve-inch guns, the largest now in the navy, and it will be necessary to enlarge the plant to handle the 14-inch guns.

Congressman Carlin has requested Chairman Miller of the House claims committee to give him a hearing as soon as possible on the bill now before Congress to pay to the Mount Vernon Avenue Association the amount of the claim due Virginia by the government. Mr. Miller will accede to Mr. Carlin's request.

## FLIGHT OF CASTRO?

It is reported in Paris that President Castro of Venezuela has fled from his own country to escape the consequences of the threatened war between Holland and Venezuela. The French government is reported today as having sent word to the officials at all French ports to escort him across the frontier, should he land in France. Castro is now en route to Europe, but it is not known at what port he will land. Castro, it is said, has millions invested in European securities, mostly in France.

## Taft to be Principal Speaker.

New York, Dec. 5.—President-elect Taft will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual dinner of the North Carolina Society Monday night at the Hotel Astor. It is expected Mr. Taft will use this occasion to define his southern policy and attitude of the negro problem. Other speakers will be W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, J. J. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina; Hugh McRae, founder of Italian and Scandinavian colonies in the south and Dr. J. H. Dillard, of New Orleans.

## News of the Day.

Many homes at Pine Bluff have been washed away by the Arkansas river.

The United States army now has a strength of 78,166 officers and men.

The Vatican organ announces that the pope has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition.

A religious conflict between Catholics and Protestants has broken out at Ponce, Caroline Islands.

The report of a special grand jury declares there has not been an honest election in Chicago in years.

Three Dutch warships steamed along the coast of Venezuela and made a demonstration against that government.

Governor Curry, of New Mexico, has received assurances from Mr. Taft that he is in favor of statehood of the territory.

Capt. Robert Hanna, U. S. A., retired, died suddenly in the office of Dr. George E. Brewer in New York yesterday, when just about to submit to a medical examination.

Representative Clayton, of Alabama, announced that the democratic members of the House of Representatives would hold a caucus tonight for the purpose of forming its organization.

Cattle barons whose ranches in the west are gradually being cut up for agricultural purposes are investigating Mexican lands with regard to the advantages they offer for the raising of cattle.

The United States, Great Britain and all the world powers are represented at a conference that opened in London for the framing of a code of laws for naval warfare and for the promotion of the International Prize Court.

An agreement was reached in Washington last night between Grand Chief Warren S. Stone and the general committee of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and General Manager George L. Peck, of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, in the controversy which arose between the engineers and the railroad, which for a time threatened to result in a widespread strike.

The body of Major Pierre Charles L'Efant who assisted George Washington in laying out the plans for the national capital will be removed from the Digges farm, near the District line, where it has rested for almost a century, and interred at Arlington. This is the decision of the District commissioners. For the purpose of the reinterment and the proper marking of the grave Congress appropriated \$1,000 and left the commissioners to select the proper spot.

## Virginia News.

A local option election is being held in Lynchburg today.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Arthur L. Harding, of Remington, Va., and Agnes E. Wise, of Hagerstown, Md.

J. W. Franklin, a well-known farmer of Sterling, Loudoun county, and Miss Mary Anderson, daughter of E. F. Anderson, of Clarke county, were married on Wednesday at Berryville.

The Joseph Bryan Memorial Association today meeting held in Richmond Thursday night, raised \$7,000 with which to establish a permanent memorial to the dead Richmond editor, financier, and philanthropist.

Major Edmund L. Dabarry, superintendent of the Norfolk terminals of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, died at his home there yesterday of paralysis. He was 68 years old, and had been a railroad man for 59 years. He was once with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ery Tucker McGure, daughter of Dr. William P. McGuire, of Winchester, to Lieut. Abner Payne, Fifty-second Coast Artillery, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Rodman, New Bedford, Mass. The marriage will take place in April.

Benjamin F. Gilbert, the youth who murdered his sweetheart on the Campostella bridge near Norfolk, while she was in company with his rival, was yesterday afternoon sentenced by Judge Hanckel, in the Corporation Court, to death in the electric chair at the State penitentiary, Richmond, on January 20, 1909. "It suits me," said Gilbert, when his doom was pronounced by the court.

Three new-born white babies, triplets, were found early yesterday in Richmond by a negro. The babies were nearly packed in a box. The coroner was at once notified and the little bodies were taken to his office, from which place, after due process of law, they will find a resting place in Potter's field. The infants were entirely nude. The police are now working in an attempt to locate the mother of the infants.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals held a brief session yesterday, disposed of two cases and adjourned until January 5th, when the body will reconvene and sit until perhaps February or March.

The proceedings yesterday were: Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company vs. White. Argued by Henry W. Alderson for the company, and R. H. Bigby for the defendant in error, and submitted.

Myers vs. McCormick; submitted without argument.

The judges have before them much heavy work in vacation, and will devote nearly all the time between now and the date of reconvening to studying and preparing opinions in the cases already argued and submitted.

The first opinion day will be the second Thursday after January 5th, at which time a heavy batch of decisions are expected.

## A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY.

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweet smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and of course stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by Ernest L. Allen & Co., agents. Two sizes 50c and \$1.00. Send for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

## The Market.

Georgetown, D. C., Dec. 5.—Wheat 97-100

## Today's Telegraphic News

**Another Suffragette Demonstration.**  
London, Dec. 5.—Fighting among themselves, 5,000 suffragettes engaged in a violent demonstration in Albert Hall this afternoon. The meeting of "Women Liberals" was called to discuss a campaign programme and it developed into a clash between the militant and peaceful wings of the movement. David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was to have made the principal address, but he no sooner began speaking than a chorus of shouts arose from private boxes, stalls and gallery. "We want deeds, not words," hundreds of women cried. The whole assembly was immediately thrown into confusion. The stewards tried to eject those who were interrupting the meeting, and fierce scrimmages took place all about the hall.

Many of the women had secretly chained themselves to their seats, and then the stewards attempted remove them, they drew whips from their cloaks and vigorously slashed the men. At the height of the disturbance, six suffragettes sprang into the center of the hall and throwing off their cloaks, revealed themselves in prison garb, as proof of their utter disregard for prison. The organizer attempted to restore order by playing hymns, and anthems, but the loudest peals of the organ were drowned in the din of feminine shrieks and the bell ringing. The pandemonium continued for an hour, when some show of order was restored and the meeting continued amid suppressed excitement.

When Lloyd George was finally permitted to complete his address, he declared that a majority of both parties favored universal suffrage but he did not believe the movement would succeed until it is treated in a non-partisan way. The chancellor promised that he and other cabinet members would vote for the inclusion of women in the new electoral franchise bill.

## Sinking of the Yankee.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 5.—The United States cruiser *Yankee*, on her way to this port under tow of tugs and escorted by the collier *Lebanon*, after being successfully floated yesterday from the Hen and Chicken's reef by John A. Buckle's compressed air scheme, sank again this morning in 41 feet of water off the lee shore of Penikese Island.

Commander Marsh and his crew of 75 wreckers were taken off by tugs and brought to this city. Chief Engineer Witherspoon insisted on remaining aboard with six men, but when the ship finally went down they had to flee to the forward rigging, from which they were taken with great difficulty.

The vessel was sunk by the blowing out of an air port which permitted the flooding of the compartment containing the three giant air compressors.

They were choked by relieving the air pressure and then the whole vessel filled and rapidly listing to port, sank. Her bridge and rigging are above water. She lies easily on an even keel and can be saved.

The trouble was caused by the heavy seas which were kicked up by the strong southwesterly gale which was blowing. Several heavy steel and rope cables were snapped as the tugs tried to control the rolling circle and the pilot house of the tugboat John Harlow, which collided with the cruiser, was smashed in and Captain Chase of the tug was caught and almost crushed to death.

None of the crew was injured and all are anxious to return to the work of saving the ship.

## The Emperor and Archduke Still at Variance

Vienta, Dec. 5.—In an effort to curb his warlike nephew and heir, Emperor Franz Josef has relieved Archduke Franz Ferdinand of nearly all of the imperial duties that he had lately been shifting to the young man's shoulders.

That the emperor and the archduke are as far apart as ever in their attitude toward the Balkan dispute was disclosed today, when the result of a stormy conference last evening between the two and a group of the most prominent Austrian generals became known. The conference is reported as breaking up with the war and peace factions wholly unreconciled.

While the emperor will not disturb Ferdinand's nominal possession of certain offices, he decided to relieve him of practically all of his administrative functions.

The general belief is that the emperor has delayed so long in checking Ferdinand, as the country is already so deeply involved chiefly with Serbia and that it will be impossible to recede without a tremendous loss of prestige. The war party is urging the "country's honor" as its slogan.

## Will Use Blue Pencil on Diary.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The forthcoming diary of Emperor William, which is to be the emperor's own account of his twenty years' rule, is to be censored before coming from the press, according to a statement made today by one of the Reichstag members who took an active part in the recent debate to limit the kaiser's power. Just who is to use the blue pencil on the 800 pages which depict the emperor's reign, is not stated. Such an interference with the kaiser's literary effort would not have been thought of six weeks ago, but since his recent indiscreet utterances and publications, which have involved the nation in the greatest embarrassment, it has been deemed wise to give his diary the closest scrutiny before permitting it to become public. In its original form, the diary is understood to have contained pages after pages of such a egotistical character that its publication would have made the emperor the laughing stock of the world. Many strictures on foreign powers and rulers were found, it is said, that would have made the famous London Telegraph interview appear harmless in comparison.

## New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 5.—The Hill-Morgan stocks were the feature of the market at the opening. Southern Railway was added to the list of stocks that have been in brisk demand to force wide operators. The market closed heavy at about one point below the close of yesterday.

## It Is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain is almost a wonder in cases of rheumatism. It is a large size 50 cents. For sale by W. F. Oreighon & Co., and Richard Gibbons.

## Conditions in Hayti.

Port au Prince, Dec. 5.—With three avowed candidates for the Haytian presidency now en route to this city and two receptive candidates already on the scene, and belief is strong in Port au Prince that General Simon, who led the uprising that overthrew President Nord Alexis, will have to assume the reins of government himself to insure peace. Unless Simon does this, a serious clash between the supporters of General Fouchard and Frain is inevitable. The President's boom of General Sam, General Lecote, and General Legitime, who is nominally the head of the present government, can be easily disposed of, but Fouchard and Frain have large followings and neither will yield to the other until forced to do so. Fouchard seems to accept it as a forgone conclusion that he will be chosen to succeed Alexis. On leaving Kingston yesterday he announced that he was wholly acceptable to Simon and even went so far as to outline the administrative policy that he will pursue.

## Left \$500 in Trousers.

Boston, Dec. 5.—A pair of misplaced trousers, in the pocket of which was all of his available money, nearly kept Edward H. Ozum, consul general of the United States at Constantinople, from delivering an address at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ozum did not reach Boston until yesterday morning, and went at once to the Hotel Bellevue. The first thing he did was to send his trousers down to a tailor to be pressed. Half an hour afterward a wait of distress sounded from his room. About that time a frightened tailor came hurrying up the stairs. In one hand he held the trousers; in the other \$500 in gold which had rolled out of the pocket as he started to press the trousers. Mr. Ozum said he had to buy something and couldn't have delivered his speech if he had not got his money.

## Death of Rear Admiral Coghlan.

New York, Dec. 5.—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, retired, died suddenly today at his home at New Rochelle of heart disease.

Admiral Coghlan was retired two years ago, since when he has been president of the Debenture Corporation of New York, with offices at 40 Wall street. Recently he was appointed chairman of the Hudson Fulton Memorial Committee. Admiral Coghlan was a captain during the war with Spain and commanded the cruiser *Raleigh* in the battle of Manila Bay. He is survived by a widow and one son.

Rear Admiral Coghlan was born at Frankfort, Ky., in 1854 and entered the naval service as acting midshipman in 1880.

## Cows Go "Dry."

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 5.—The mystery surrounding the dairy milking of Michael Kohlhepp's cows has been solved, and now Mike is looking for his neighbor who owns a flock of geese.

It was the geese which were doing the milking, although Kohlhepp thought it was the work of tramps. He notified the police of the theft, and they had William Kish watch the cows.

Kish found the geese milking the cows each day. No milk was left at night for Kohlhepp.

## The Steinhil Murder.

Paris, Dec. 5.—In the hope of finding evidence to support their theory that Mme Steinhil was involved in the plot that resulted in the murder of her husband and mother, the police today took possession of her villa, "Vertlogis," in Bellevue, and will search every nook and cranny of the place. Mme Steinhil was this afternoon compelled to answer a long list of questions submitted to her in writing by Magistrate Andre.

## Receivers Removed

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—The receivership of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company was lifted today by Judge James S. Young. This action was taken following the presentation of a petition by the receivers in which they asked that they be discharged from their duties as the big corporation is now in excellent financial condition.

## Twenty-eight Men Perish.

St. Johns N. F., Dec. 5.—That 28 men have perished by the foundering of the steamer *S-o* City is today no longer doubted. Duck cabins and life preservers are reported as drifting ashore at various points along this coast, and there is little doubt that the lake steamer went down in the great storm which for two days this week swept the Gulf of St. Lawrence with the force of a hurricane.

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Wheat, longberry.....	5.97	1.00
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Patls.....	0.35	0.40
Champ and Butter.....	0.82	0.84
Corn, white.....	0.85	0.90
Mixed.....	0.83	0.85
Yellow.....	0.83	0.85
White.....	0.90	0.95
Eye.....	0.65	0.70
Oats, mixed, new.....	0.50	0.55
White, new.....	0.85	0.90
Eggs per doz.....	0.34	0.34
Butter, Virginia.....	0.18	0.20
Choice Virginia.....	0.20	0.22
Common to middling.....	0.14	0.16
Eggs.....	0.24	0.25

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The indications at 2 o'clock today were that Lynchburg Va., would vote "dry."

The steamer *Tampa* of Detroit is believed to have gone down with all hands during this week's storm on Lake Superior.

Mrs. Fanny Kenner, a delicious patient in the Methodist Hospital, at Philadelphia, killed herself today by lapling from a window.

Two men were killed and two injured in an explosion that demolished the Corning Mill of the American Powder Company Maynard, Mass. today.

King Victor Emmanuel was today in Rome decorated with the American Cross of Honor, a life saving order, by Lloyd C. Griscom, the American Ambassador.

In the first hurdle race that he ever rode, Danno Meher, the American jockey, today, won the Staines handicap, at Kempton Park, England, on Daffia. He handled Daffia in splendid style.

Seven men perished when the Standard Oil barge number 101 foundered in the gale Thursday night off Seal Island, N. S. The tug *John Hughes* which was towing the barge, arrived at Shelburne, today and reported the accident.

Subsided by a small fire in their home in Moulton Court, shortly before daylight today, the bodies of John Sullivan and his wife, both more than 70 years old, living alone, were found in their home at Williamstow, Conn, when the firemen extinguished the flames. The fire is thought to have started from a lamp.

The sleeping car companies will be the next concern in the United States to be investigated, according to a statement made by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist, today. He declares that measures will be taken to insure a supply of fresh air in all such cars in the United States, if he has his way.

The receivers for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company went before Judge Young in the United States district court at Pittsburg, Pa., today and in a petition asked that they be allowed to turn over the stockholders the immense properties of the corporation in east Pittsburg, France and England.